

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Negron, Chair
Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 21, 2013

TIME: 2:00 —5:00 p.m.

PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Galvano, Gardiner, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Richter, Ring, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 338 Simpson (Identical H 191)	Theft of Utility Services; Providing additional criminal penalties for utility services wrongfully taken; providing that the person who unlawfully took utility services is liable to the utility for an increased civil penalty subject to the amount of the utility services unlawfully obtained, etc. CU 02/05/2013 Favorable CJ 02/19/2013 Favorable ACJ 03/06/2013 Favorable AP 03/21/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice			
2	SB 422 Benacquisto (Similar CS/H 301)	Cancer Treatment; Citing this act as the "Cancer Treatment Fairness Act"; requiring that an individual or group insurance policy or contract or a health maintenance contract that provides coverage for cancer treatment medications provide coverage for orally administered cancer treatment medications on a basis no less favorable than that required by the policy or contract for intravenously administered or injected cancer treatment medications; prohibiting insurers, health maintenance organizations, and certain other entities from engaging in specified actions to avoid compliance with this act, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Favorable BI 03/14/2013 Favorable AP 03/21/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 278) is available:

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3	CS/SB 278 Health Policy / Richter (Compare CS/CS/H 239)	Practice of Optometry; Requiring a licensed practitioner who is not a certified optometrist to display a specifically worded sign; requiring a certified optometrist to complete a course and examination on general and ocular pharmaceutical agents before administering or prescribing oral ocular pharmaceutical agents; authorizing a certified optometrist to perform certain eye examinations; prohibiting a certified optometrist from administering or prescribing pharmaceutical agents listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, etc. HP 02/21/2013 Fav/CS AHS 03/06/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/21/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services			
4	SB 294 Bradley (Identical CS/H 619)	Controlled Substances; Adding to the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain specified materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain hallucinogenic substances, or any of their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, if the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation; providing reduced penalties for possession of 3 grams or less of specified controlled substances; providing criminal penalties for a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, a specified quantity of specified controlled substances, etc. CJ 02/05/2013 Favorable JU 03/06/2013 Favorable ACJ 03/13/2013 Favorable AP 03/21/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations			

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5	SB 318 Grimsley (Similar H 21)	Background Screening for Noninstructional Contractors on School Grounds; Requiring the Department of Education to create a uniform, statewide identification badge to be worn by noninstructional contractors signifying that a contractor has met specified requirements; providing that the identification badge shall be recognized by all school districts; requiring the department to determine a uniform cost a school district may charge a contractor for receipt of the identification badge, which shall be borne by the contractor; providing an exception for certain contractors, etc. ED 03/06/2013 Favorable AED 03/13/2013 Favorable AP 03/21/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
6	SB 326 Hays (Identical CS/H 4007)	Powers and Duties of the Department of Environmental Protection; Removing an obsolete reference for purposes of calculating the reimbursement for transportation and utility crossings of greenways lands in Marion County; repealing a specified provision relating to additional powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection to dispose of surplus lands that were for the construction, operation, or promotion of a canal across the peninsula of the state and refund payments to counties, etc. EP 02/06/2013 Favorable CU 03/06/2013 Favorable AGG 03/13/2013 Favorable AP 03/21/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 342) is available:			
7	SB 342 Thrasher (Identical CS/CS/H 279)	Rental of Homestead Property; Revising criteria under which rental of homestead property is allowed for tax exemption purposes and not considered abandoned, etc. CA 02/21/2013 Favorable AFT 03/13/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/21/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Finance and Tax			

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 354) is available:

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8	SB 354 Thrasher (Compare CS/H 531)	Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions; Providing that certain leasehold interests and improvements to land owned by the United States, a branch of the United States Armed Forces, or any agency or quasi-governmental agency of the United States are exempt from ad valorem taxation under specified circumstances; providing that such leasehold interests and improvements are entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation without an application being filed for the exemption or the property appraiser approving the exemption, etc. CA 02/21/2013 Favorable MS 03/07/2013 Favorable AFT 03/13/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/21/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Finance and Tax			
9	CS/SB 364 Community Affairs / Hays (Similar CS/H 109)	Consumptive Use Permits for Development of Alternative Water Supplies; Revising conditions for issuance of permits; providing for the issuance, extension, and review of permits approved on or after a certain date, etc. EP 02/06/2013 Favorable CA 02/21/2013 Fav/CS AGG 03/06/2013 Favorable AP 03/21/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government			
10	CS/SB 372 Regulated Industries / Latvala (Similar CS/H 45)	Vehicle Permits; Authorizing a licensed vendor to transport alcoholic beverages from a distributor's place of business to the vendor's licensed premises in a vehicle owned or leased by a person identified on a license application filed by the vendor and approved by the division; requiring each operator to sign the application; revising permit requirements for such vehicles, including a specified fee per vehicle; authorizing the inspection and search of such vehicles without a search warrant, etc. RI 02/21/2013 Fav/CS TR 03/07/2013 Favorable AGG 03/13/2013 Favorable AP 03/21/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government			

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 406) is available:

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11	SB 406 Gardiner (Identical H 641, Compare CS/H 563, CS/H 7007, CS/S 572, CS/S 1024)	Economic Development; Establishing the Economic Development Programs Evaluation; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to present the evaluation; requiring the offices to provide an analysis of certain economic development programs and specifying a schedule; limiting the office's evaluation for the purposes of tax credits, tax refunds, sales tax exemptions, cash grants, and similar programs; revising the date on which the Department of Economic Opportunity and Enterprise Florida, Inc., are required to report on the business climate and economic development in the state, etc. CM 02/05/2013 Favorable ATD 02/12/2013 Temporarily Postponed ATD 03/13/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/21/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 1
With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
12	SB 746 Stargel (Identical H 7017)	Terms of Courts; Repealing provisions relating to regular terms of the Supreme Court; repealing provisions relating to requiring a judge to attend the first day of each term of the circuit court; repealing provisions relating to a requirement for a judge to state a reason for nonattendance; allowing the Supreme Court to set terms of court for the Supreme Court, district courts of appeal, and circuit courts; authorizing appellate courts to withdraw a mandate within 120 days after its issuance, etc. JU 03/06/2013 Favorable ACJ 03/13/2013 Favorable AP 03/21/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice			
13	SPB 7038	Health Care; Revising the components of the Florida Kidcare program; revising the eligibility of the Medikids program component; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Kidcare program; revising the minimum health benefits coverage under the Florida Kidcare Act; revising the duties of the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration with regard to the Florida Kidcare Act; deleting the duties of the Department of Health and the Office of Insurance Regulation with regard to the Florida Kidcare Act; creating the Healthy Florida program, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill

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